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4. In another reference to personnel, UTILITY and Holm, in talking to the Deputy Director, ODINCH, referred (as they very often do) to the missing generation of officers: those lost in World War II. Then Holm said that the solution to this at CATIDE was simply to extend a number of senior officers on a contract basis after their normal retirement date arrives.

5. I suppose that this is an indication that instead of getting new youngsters surging to the top in CATIDE, we are going to have the old cadre, possibly not excluding UTILITY (he made passing reference to a recent social affair to "two or three more years"), staying on until the present young blood becomes tired old blood. So I don't think we need count on any fresh upsurge of youngsters to the top, so long as the oldsters can squeeze further contract jobs out of the organization.

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